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Per your request, attached is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(B)(3) and accompanying documents in reference to the above-identified patent application. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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In re: Hall *et al.* Confirmation No. 2710  
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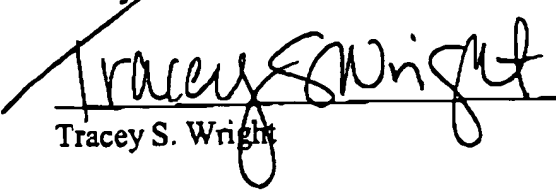
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Sir:

I, Tracey S. Wright, do hereby declare and make the following statements:

1. On October 2, 2002, I e-mailed Examiner Weisberger to apprise him that Applicants would like to file an amendment, via facsimile, in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, in reference to the above application. I requested that Examiner Weisberger e-mail me the fax number that was convenient to his Group location. A copy of the e-mail is attached to support this statement.
2. Subsequent to his reply, on October 2, 2002, I personally prepared a transmittal cover sheet for the Amendment and Declaration and I faxed the documents to the Examiner's fax number (703) 872-9025. A copy of the facsimile transmission report confirming transmission is attached to support this statement.
3. The transaction report verifies that the response was successfully transmitted to destination number (703) 872-9025.

I declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and the foregoing remarks and the attached evidence indicates that a response to the Office Action was filed in a timely manner with the Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2002.

  
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